

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

**FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INC. et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**V.**

**SYLVIA BURWELL, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Health and  
Human Services; and UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES,**

### Defendants.

**§ 87(2)(b)**

**Civil Action No. 7:16-cv-00108-O**

## ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion to Expedite Telephonic Status Conference (ECF No. 31), filed November 1, 2016. Defendants' motion is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**. Defendants request a telephonic status conference to determine a schedule for further proceedings in the case. Defs.' Mot. 1, ECF No. 31. This motion is **GRANTED** in that their request for a hearing will take place at **9:00 AM on November 7, 2016. Note: the hearing will take place in the District Judge's Courtroom, 2nd floor, 501 W. 10th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.** This motion is **DENIED** in that the Court does not typically hold hearings by telephone.

**SO ORDERED** on this **2nd day** of **November, 2016**.

  
Reed O'Connor  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE